

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. In a data-replication system including a plurality of computers on at least one network, each of said computers maintaining a substantially similar database thereon, a method applicable for execution on said computers for filtering requests over said at least one network comprising the steps of:

capturing each of said requests;

determining the consequences of said request; and

precluding storing said consequences of said request when said request matches known criteria.
2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said request is a delete request.
3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said criteria is associated with a known time period.
4. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein said time period is selected from the group consisting of: days, weeks, months, years.
5. The method as recited in claim 4, wherein said time period is six (6) months.
6. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein operation of said method is selected from the group consisting of: automatic, manual, fixed interval.
7. A system for filtering requests over at least one network comprising:

a processor in communication with a memory, said processor operable to execute code for the operations of:

capturing each of said requests;

determining the consequences of said request; and

precluding storing said consequences of said request when said request matches known criteria.

8. The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said request is a delete request.

9. The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said criteria is associated with a known time period.

10. The system as recited in claim 9, wherein said time period is selected from the group consisting of: days, weeks, months, years.

11. The system as recited in claim 10, wherein said time period is six (6) months.

12. The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said processor is further operable to execute code to perform said operations from the group consisting of: automatically, manually, fixed interval.

13. The system as recited in claim 7, further comprising:
an I/O device in communication with said processor and/or said memory.

14. The system as recited in claim 7, wherein said code is stored in said memory.